0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 United States District Court 9 Central District of California 10 11 Case No. 2:14-cv-03226-ODW(RZx) ARSLAN BHATTI, 12 Plaintiff, 13 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS 14 v. ROGER GOLDMAN; TELECOM DEBT ROGER GOLDMAN AND 15 **COLLECTION AND CREDIT** TELECOM DEBT COLLECTION 16 AND CREDIT INFORMATION INFORMATION AGENCY; BANKAI 17 GROUP, INC.; BANKIM **AGENCY'S MOTION TO SET** 18 BRAHMBHATT; DOES 1–10, inclusive, ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT [55] 19 Defendants. AND DENYING AS MOOT 20 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR 21 **DEFAULT JUDGMENT [47]** 22 On September 30, 2014, Defendants Roger Goldman and Telecom Debt 23 Collection and Credit Information Agency ("TDCCIA") filed a Motion to Set Aside 24 Entry of Default. (ECF No. 55.) The Clerk of Court entered default against Goldman 25 and TDCCIA on July 25, 2014. (ECF No. 42.) Although Plaintiff Arslan Bhatti 26 previously filed a Motion for Default Judgment against Goldman and TDCCIA (ECF 27 No. 47), Bhatti has not filed an opposition to the Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default. 28

Based on Bhatti's non-opposition and the policy disfavoring default judgments, the Court finds good cause exists to set aside entry of default against Goldman and TDCCIA. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Goldman and TDCCIA's Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default. (ECF No. 55.) The Court also **DENIES AS MOOT** Bhatti's Motion for Default Judgment. (ECF No. 47.) The operative pleading in this action is now the First Amended Complaint ("FAC"). (ECF No. 56.) Goldman and TDCCIA shall answer the FAC, or otherwise defend this action, no later than 14 days from the date of this Order. IT IS SO ORDERED. October 16, 2014 OTIS D. WRIGHT, II UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE